OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Notice dated Bangalore, 14th September 1911.

The First Co-operative Conference in Mysore will be held at the Public Offices in Mysore on the 26th and 27th of this month.

2. A list of the subjects for discussion is given at the end.

3. Delegates from Societies and other gentlemen invited to attend the Conference will address it on any of these subjects either in English or Kanarese, preferably the latter.

4. Advance copies of the speeches to be made and the theses to be read will be received by the Secretary to the Conference till the 25th evening.

5. Propositions to be moved by the delegates for adoption by the Conference will be notified to the Secretary at least six hours before the meeting.

LIST OF SUBJECTS.

1. The uses of Co-operative Societies.
2. The extension of Co-operative Societies to all Taluk Headquarters, big villages and groups of villages.
3. Central Banks, District Banks and Co-operative Unions: their usefulness and the relationship that should exist among them.
4. Inspectors, Honorary Organizers and Supervisors and their usefulness.
5. The work of the Panchayet, Directors and office bearers.
6. The different forms of bye-laws and their change, if necessary.
7. The nature and advantages of Limited and Unlimited liability.
8. The forms of accounts and registers and their systematization and improvement.
9. The mode of attracting deposits and rules relating thereto.
10. Capital, its nature and the means of building it up.
11. Reserve Fund and its uses.
12. Loans to members, their kinds, purpose, period, security and rates of interest.
13. The necessity or otherwise of fixing the maximum dividend that could be earned by shares.
14. Grant of honoraria to the Secretaries and other Committee members of Societies and how far this should be discouraged.
15. Suits by and against Societies. Whether the Civil Court procedure or the Revenue procedure is desirable? Or should the Registrar grant decrees and execute them by a summary process?
16. The causes of failure of the Agricultural Banks in the Mysore State and the lesson that Co-operative Societies should learn from them.
17. Stores Societies, their present condition, advantages and disadvantages.
18. Weaver Societies; how far have they helped the weaving industry?
19. Building Societies and their usefulness.
20. Improvement of Industries by Co-operative means:—(*a*) The lacquer-ware industry at Channapatna, (*b*) the weaving school at Saligram, (*c*) the silk industry at T.-Narsipur, Channapatna and Malvalli.
21. Improvement of Agriculture by means of District Industrial and Agricultural Associations.
22. The opening of Demonstration Farms by Co-operative Societies.
23. Any other subjects that may be brought up for discussion.

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